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1. The Himalayan News Agency, with the sanction of Maharajadhiraja Tribhubana and M. P. Koirala¹, has been founded in Katmandu. Harish Chandra Srivastava, a Socialist with leftist tendencies from Gorakhpur, United Provinces, is the managing director. The other officers include Tarini Prasad Koirala and Giri Ji Prasad Koirala, younger brothers of M. P. Koirala; Rajeswari Prasad Upadhyaya, a cousin of Surja Prasad Upadhyaya, the Home Minister of Nepal; and Mrs. Maya Kumari Shah, the wife of Mahendra Bikram Shah, the Industries Minister of Nepal.
2. Journalists for the agency in Katmandu include Satyanarayan Bahadur Shrestha, editor of Nepal Today, a monthly English journal formerly published in Calcutta and now in Katmandu; Devendra Raj Upadhyaya of Katmandu; and Narayan Prasad Upadhyaya of Benares, elder brother of Krishna Prasad Upadhyaya, assistant secretary of the Nepali Congress. Srivastava expects to appoint correspondents in Calcutta, Darjeeling, Gauhati, Patna, Benares, New Delhi, the Punjab, Shillong, Rangoon, Malaya, Lhasa and Bangkok.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. These are the King and Prime Minister of Nepal, respectively.

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